

Behind THE MASK

Week 4

BRBC Groups

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Scripture | Ephesians 2:1-10

Ice Breaker

1. Do you have a favourite painting, poem, song or other work of art? Why is it your favourite?
2. Have you ever created something that you really loved? What was it and why did you love it?
3. Has there ever been a time where you pretended you knew about something you didn't and you ended up in a tough situation because of it? What did you do to get out of it?

Discussion Questions

1. What is something that stood out to you from this week's message? Do you have any questions about it?
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10
3. A key belief in Christianity is that God is the creator of everything, though there are different perspectives on how that came about. Of all the things God has made, which do you find most beautiful? Why?
4. This passage speaks about us being God's masterpiece, his greatest creation. When you think of yourself, does the idea of being God's greatest work feel believable to you? Why?
5. Why do you think God considers you, and all of humanity his greatest work?
6. Many of us could find examples of people we would consider far from being a masterpiece because of the way they live and things they have done. According to this passage, how do you think someone who knows they are God's masterpiece would live?
7. Paul writes that God has prepared good works for us to do in verse 10, and in verse 9 says we are not saved by doing good works. If we are not saved by doing good, how are we saved? And if we are saved why would we do good works?
8. In the message this week, Rob said that the idea of the good works God prepared for us might not be a specific calling for you, but a more general understanding of doing good with every opportunity that arises. If this is true, what are some of the good works God may have prepared for us to do? And how do we know what the good works are that we are meant to do?
9. In this series *Behind THE MASK* we have been exploring what God says about who we are. Why do you think we sometimes don't define ourselves by what God says about us, but rather by things like our social status or job?
10. What does it mean to be in Christ? What should our life look like if we are in Christ?